Less growth in manufactures in orgainsed sector

444. SHRI ASHOK MITRA. Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the rate of growth in manufactures in the organised sector in 1993-94 till February last has been less than the rate of growth in the corresponding period in 1992-93;

(b) whether Government have identified the factors for this deteriorating rate of growth; and

(c) the measures Government propose to take so as to improve performance in the manufacturing sector?

THE MNISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) As per the estimate of Index of Industrial production the industrial sector has recorded a growth of 3.5 per cent during April-February 1993-94 compared to a rate of growth 2.4 per cent during the same period in 1992-93.

(c) The policy initiatives taken in the new Industry Policy in July 1991, the Trade Policy, and supporting fiscal and monetary measures announced in the subsequent Budgets are all aimed at improving the performance of the manufacturing sector.

Implementation of P.M's Rozgar Yojna in Andhra Pradesh

445. SHRI YERRA NARAYAN ASWAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount released to Andhra Pradesh in 1993-94 under the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojna;

(b) whether any monitoring has been done of the implementation of this scheme in Andhra Pradesh;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the number of beneficiaries in Andhra Pradesh in 1993-94?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Under the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana, Central Govt. released total funds of Rs. 42.49 lakhs during 1993-94 for market survey and Entrepreneurial Development Programme to Andhra Pradesh. Funds for Capital Subsidy are released to the bnneficiaries through Reserve Bank of India.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. The State Level Banker's Committee reviewed the progress of the PMRY Scheme in its meeting held on 20-5-94. The State Level PMRY Committee also reviewed the progress of implementation of PMRY Scheme in its meetings held on 10-5-94 and 18-7-94.

(d) As per the reports received from the State Government., 3,442 applicants have been sanctioned loan during 1993-94, against a target of 3335 cases.

Proposal from Bihar to declare some districts as industrially backward

446. SHRDI JANARDAN YADAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state.

(a) whether Bihar Government has proposed to the Union Government to declare some of its districts as industrially backward districts under the New Industrial Policy;

(b) if so, the name of these proposed districts; and

(c) the decision taken by the Union Government in this regard?

THE MNISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISRTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.